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For: HYDROKINETIC COUPLING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY FOR A MOTOR  
VEHICLE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

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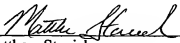
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